WELCOME!

John Rudy County Park, 150 acres, located in East Manchester Township, offers a wide variety of sports-related amenities, and provides year-round recreation.

PARK HISTORY

The land originally was purchased in 1737 by John and Christian Bixler, and remained in the possession of their descendants until donated to York County as a park site in 1973 by George B. Rudy, Jr. and Viola Rudy Williams. The donation was in memory of their grandparents, John & Mary Rudy. In recognition of the generous donation the park was named after John Rudy. Formerly a farm, it includes a stone house of the English-Georgian Period which was built in 1798, a barn constructed in 1805 and numerous other buildings which now house the Administrative Headquarters and Maintenance complex for the York County Department of Parks & Recreation. This farmstead was designated in 2000 on the National Registry of Historic Places.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

The Administrative Headquarters is located just west of the southern entrance of the park, in the original stone farm house (see map). The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

SPECIAL FEATURES



York County Astronomical Society

This group operates the observatory in the park. The public can view the stars at public events, free of charge. To obtain a star watch schedule please go to www.ycas.org.

Bumps & Berms BMX Club

This group sponsors bicycle racing on their special dirt track. The track can only be used during ABA sanctioned events. The Bumps & Berms BMX Club can be reached at (717) 757 - 5313.

Kayaking on the Codorus Creek

You may kayak on the near by Codorus Creek via the kayak launch area across the street from the Admin. Headquarters. Parking is available in front of the barn.

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PARK AMENITIES

- Softball and Soccer Fields Three regulation softball fields and five regulation soccer fields can be reserved for a fee. Fields are closed during "wet conditions". Call the Park's Headquarters, for up-to-date field conditions.
- Canine Meadows Off-Leash Dog Area Three large fenced in areas where dogs can run off leash. Open every day. Review regulations posted at site.
- Horseshoe Pits Horseshoe pits are located near the pavilions.
- Sand Volleyball Courts Three sand volleyball courts are located in the park.
- 5K Cross Country Course The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) grass course covers nearly every park
- **Playgrounds** Four ADA playgrounds
- Multi-purpose Trails A one plus mile paved trail is open to biking, hiking, jogging, and rollerblading. Trail is stroller and wheelchair accessible. Horses are not allowed on the trail or within the park.
- Picnic Tables Picnic tables are located in the shade of large trees, perfect for quiet picnics.
- Pavilion and Gazebo Rental 11 ADA Pavilions and one gazebo may be rented for a fee. To reserve a pavilion, please visit our website: www.yorkcountyparks.org. You can also call Park Administrative Office. Fees are non-refundable.
- Winter Sports Sledding and cross-country skiing.
- Life Trail Exercise Stations- Ten outdoor Wellness Stations provide well-rounded fitness programs for active older adults.

**** Dog Owners Remember

> Bring a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash!



Volunteers are an integral part of our operation. If you would like more info about volunteering within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

Membership Form & Fees

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In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, those individuals needing accommodation for access within the York County Parks, please call the County of York at (717) 771-9214.

JOHN C. RUDY **COUNTY PARK**



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ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS:

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To reserve a pavilion online, please visit our website:

www.yorkcountyparks.org Follow us on Twitter @yorkcountyparks

